

**ABSTRACT****MOISTURE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHODS**

A loudspeaker or other enclosure 10 constituting a  
5 humidity sensitive region the moisture of which is to be  
reduced contains a heater 18A. The tube 12 having a bore  
narrow enough to prevent diffusion of gases therethrough  
leads from the enclosure 10. The heater is operated  
cyclically by a switching circuit 19 to heat the interior of  
10 the enclosure to expel moist air through the tube 12 and  
thereby control the humidity of the air in the enclosure. A  
dessicant 16 may be provided in the tube 12. A heater 18B  
may be provided in the tube instead of in the enclosure.